ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. 31ನೆಯ ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ 1957 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ತಪಾಸು ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ಇದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know whether these defaulters have got immovable properties and if so whether steps have been taken to attach them?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Out of the 34 cases, barring the four cases, 12 defaulters are fully secured by mortgage of immovable property to the extent of Rs. 2,41,895 and arbitration awards have been obtained regarding them.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Is there any loss in this connection?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—We do not expect any loss in this business.

Metallurgical Laboratory in the Department of Geology.

Q.—2771. Sri U. S. NAYAK (Udipi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether is a fact that there is a metallurgical loboratory attached to the Department of Geology;

(*b*) the work conducted by the officers therein;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that there is a qualified officer in charge of the laboratory and yet his advice is not sought in the benefication question?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Deputy Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There is a qualified officer in charge of the Laboratory who has been entrusted with the investigation of problems relating to benefication of ores and minerals.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

Sri U. S. NAYAK.—How long is the qualified officer there?

*Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—He is there since 1955.

Sri U. S NAYAK.—What are the cases investigated by him?

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—May I know his qualifications?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not know his qualifications. I think he is qualified in Mining Engineering.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—May I know whether he has a higher qualification in Mining than in Metallurgy?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—He is qualified in Metallurgy and also Mining.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY—Is it a fact that he is mostly a Mining Engineer?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—As I just now said, I do not know his qualifications and the degrees he is holding.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Since Metallurgists are available will his services as a Mining Engineer be made available to any of the mines and Government Industrial concerns?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is a good suggestion.

Sri U. S. NAYAK.—Have the investigations been published by Government?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—He has submitted reports to the department.

Sri U. S. NAYAK.—Has the Government published them for the benefit of the mine owners?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is only for the department.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Has any contribution been made by this particular officer to metallurgical research?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—As I have told already, he has conducted investigations and submitted a report to the department.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Conducting investigation is one thing. I am asking whether he has contributed any articles worth while to any up-to-date or first grade journals because it is well known that it will evoke criticism and the value of such articles will be ascertained. Beyond sending a report to Government has this officer made any contributions to first grade journals of Metallurgy?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not have those details at the moment with me.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is it not a fact that his services can be

made use of in Analytical Chemistry than in metallurgy ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is a matter of opinion. He is equally qualified both in Metallurgy and Mining.

Sri U. S. NAYAK.—Will the Government place his services at the disposal of the mine owners, especially when the mine owners are facing a crisis ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We have got sufficient work in our department and in the Laboratory. Therefore we cannot spare the services of that officer to private mine owners.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is it a fact that this officer was invited to Bhilai Steel Factory ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not know those details.

Promotion of Personnel of the Local Administration of the Integrated Madras area.

Q.—2798. Sri M. M. J. SADYOJATHAPPIAH (Kottur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the application of Mysore Rules in the matter of promoting the personnel of the Local Administration of the integrated districts of the old composite Madras State has resulted in the tragic stagnation of these officers, who having passed Departmental Tests under the old Madras Rules are qualified and eligible for promotion :

(*b*) whether they are also aware that the Department of Local Administration in the old Madras set-up is an exclusive unit for recruitment and promotions ?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಜೆ. ಸದ್ಯೋಜಾತಪ್ಪಯ್ಯ.—ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಳಿಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಆಡಳಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಡ್ತಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

Construction of Right Bank Channel from Boranakanive Tank, Chickanaikanahalli Taluk.

Q.—2839. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY (Chickanaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the capacity of Boranakanive tank, Chickanaikanahalli taluk ;

(*b*) the atchkat under cultivation in left bank channel ;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to undertake construction of right bank channel also ;

(*d*) if so, the extent that can be irrigated under the right bank channel ;

(*e*) whether there is any representation by public of nearby villages urging for the right bank channel ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) 8,352 Units.

(*b*) About 1,241 Acres.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*).

(*e*) Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಕೆ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಕೆರೆಯ ಕ್ಯಪ್ಯಾಸಿಟಿ 8,352 ಯುನಿಟ್ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಸುಮಾರು 1,241 ಎಕರೆ ಗಳಷ್ಟು ಭೂಮಿ ಸಾಗುವಳಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದೂ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಚಾನೆಲ್ ತೆಗೆಯು ವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೇ ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—8,352 ಯುನಿಟ್ ಕ್ಯಪ್ಯಾಸಿಟಿ ಇದೆ. 1,672 ಎಕರೆ ತರಿ ಆಗ ಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು ಆದರೆ 1,241 ಎಕರೆ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ. ಎಷ್ಟು ನೀರು ಬೇಕೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ನೀರು ಬರುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಚಾನೆಲ್ ತೆಗೆಯುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ ? ಈ ಕೆರೆ ಮೂರು ಸಾರಿ discharge ಆಗಿದೆ. ಆದರಿಂದ left bank channel ಇನ್ನೂ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹತ್ತು ಮೈಲಿ ಆಚೆಗೆ ಎಡದಂಡೆಯ ಕಾಲುವೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಮರಗಳು ಬೆಳೆದಿದ್ದನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ನೀರು ಅಷ್ಟು ಸಾಕಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಕೆ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಮೇಲ್ಗಡೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೆರೆಗಳು ಇವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ನೂರಾರು ಕೆರೆ ಗಳು ಇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಕೆ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಈ ಕೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೂಳು ತುಂಬಿಕೊಂಡು ನೀರು ಹಿಡಿಯುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?